

BURNS PROBES STORIES OF FRANK'S CHARACTER

Detective Indicates His
Belief That Rumors Are
Not
True

Statements of Detective William J. Burns Friday indicated that his investigation has failed to substantiate the charges of bad character brought against Leo M. Frank by the state.

The detective said that he would be glad to receive any information derogatory to Frank's character that anyone may possess.

“I promise to thoroughly investigate any report against Frank, which is given me, regardless of who makes the report or how far back the incident may have been in Frank’s life.”

While Burns had nothing else to say, it is patent that the detective has not yet found derogatory character evidence against Frank or he would not be willing to devote his time to an investigation of any old charges, which might be given him.

Burns and his agents are still pursuing the investigation and the detective’s report is not expected before next week.

Friday morning, Burns had a long conference with Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the condemned man, and Rabbi David Marx.

The conference lasted more than half an hour, but the principals refused to discuss it.
